There are also indications of growing disenchantments with militancy in the State as a whole.

(b) and (c) The State Government had announced a policy for surrender of militants on 15 August 1995, which was revised in June 1997. As part of the policy, the State Government has undertaken a special programme to rehabilitate surrendered militants and to bring back the misguided youth to the national mainstream, including their recruitment in Central para-military organisations. State Government is also making efforts to increase employment opportunities in general and to strengthen the democratic process.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवाद से निपटने के लिए धन की कमी

365. **श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:**
श्री कपिल सिब्बल:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि धन की कमी के कारण जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों का मुकाबला करने में कठिनाई आ रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि पाकिस्तान द्वारा जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों को सक्रिय सहयोग प्रदान किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) सरकार ने आतंकवादियों द्वारा प्रयोग किये जा रहे अत्याधुनिक हथियारों को प्रभावहीन बनाने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्, यह सच नहीं है कि धन के अभाव में जम्मू व कश्मीर में आतंकवाद-विरोधी अभियानों में बाधाएं आ रही हैं। वास्तव में जम्मू व कश्मीर में आतंकवाद विरोधी अभियानों के लिए केन्द्रीय अर्द्ध सैनिक बलों और सेना की तैनाती पर सीधे खर्च किए जा रहे धन के अलावा आतंकवाद का मुकाबला करने के लिए जम्मू और कश्मीर सरकार द्वारा किए जा रहे प्रयासों के लिए केन्द्र सरकार ने उसे सुरक्षा संबंधी व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति की है तथा प्रतिपूर्ति के रूप में एक बहुत बड़ी राशि जम्मू व कश्मीर सरकार को देती आ रही है।

(ग) यह सर्वविदित तथ्य है कि पाकिस्तान जम्मू व कश्मीर में भाड़े के सैनिक, शस्त्र और गोला-बारूद भेज कर तथा उग्रवादियों को वित्तीय सहायता, प्रशिक्षण तथा सुरक्षित शरण-स्थल उपलब्ध करवाकर उनकी मदद कर रहा है तथा उग्रवाद को भड़का रहा है।

(घ) सरकार ने स्थिति से निपटने के लिए एक सुसमन्वित और बहुआयामी दृष्टिकोण अपनाया है जिसमें, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, सीमा प्रबन्धन को मजबूत करना, भीतरी प्रदेश में उग्रवादियों के खिलाफ प्रतिकारक कार्रवाई करके उनकी योजनाओं को निष्फल करना तथा आसूचना तंत्र को सक्रिय बनाना इत्यादि शामिल हैं।

Kashmiri Migrants

366. SHRI VEDPRAKASH R. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmiri migrants who have migrated to different locations within Jammu and Kashmir and outside the State;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to grant them refugee status to protect their interests until they go back to their home State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether is is a fact that Government are providing monthly pensions to the Afghani migrants, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve the living condition of Kashmiri migrants at their present locations during the interim period?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) 29,074 registered Kashmiri migrant families are staying in various places in Jammu region and 19,338 families are registered in Delhi. There are 2,743 families living in other States in the country.

(b) No, Sir. The policy of the Government is based on the premise that the migrants would return to their native places in the Valley once the conditions reasonably conducive for their return are created.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Government have taken steps to ensure that the difficulties and hardships of the migrants, while they are outside the Valley, are minimised. Various States/UTs are providing the needy families with a reasonable amount of sustenance and support in accordance with the norms/rules prevailing in the respective States/UTs and as per the available resources. Cash relief at different rates as applicable in the various States/UTs are being provided to the migrants. Special measures have been taken in Jammu & Delhi to further improve the living conditions of the migrants in the camps.

Website Projects Advani as "Fanatic"

367. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Website projects Advani as a fanatic" published in the "Times of India" (Ahmedabad edition) dated the 10th November, 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not practicable to keep track of the stupendous mass of data that appears on the Internet. In this case, it appears that contents of the said site have been withdrawn as on date.

Vacant posts in Delhi Police

368. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain key posts in the Delhi Police are lying vacant when the crime rate in the city is on the rise;

(b) if so, the number of key posts in Delhi Police that are lying vacant stating the period since when these posts are vacant;

(c) the reasons for not filling up these vacant posts; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Out of the sanctioned strength of 205 posts at the level of SHO and above, there exist at present only two effective vacancies, one in the grade of Assistant Commissioner of Police and the other in that of SHO. The former post has been lying vacant since 6th July, 1998 and the latter from the 14th October, 1998.

Delhi Police have been directed to fill up these two vacancies immediately.

Bharat Ratna for NTR

369. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has proposed 'Bharat Ratna' award posthumously to late Shri N.T. Rama Rao in view of his services to public and his stature in films and public; and

(b) if so, the decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has been taken so far.